

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROYUKI INOUE, et al. ) Examiner: J. Barlow  
Application No.: 08/796,519 ) Group Art Unit: 2108  
Filed: February 7, 1997 )  
For: INK CONTAINER FOR INK )  
JET PRINTER, HOLDER FOR )  
THE CONTAINER CARRIAGE )  
FOR THE HOLDER AND INK )  
JET PRINTER ) April 30, 1998

PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: SPECIAL PROGRAM LAW OFFICE  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENT POLICY AND PROJECTS

Sir:

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Applicants' attorneys have received an Official Filing Receipt which indicates that the above-identified application has been accorded a filing date of February 6, 1997.

The filing date is in error, and should in fact read --February 7, 1997--.

In support of the correct filing date of February 7, 1997, submitted herewith is a stamped copy of a postcard receipt bearing a USPTO stamp of February 7, 1997. That copy of the postcard receipt indicates receipt by the USPTO of 116 pages of a specification including claims and an abstract, 45 sheets of formal drawings, a check for \$770.00 in payment of

the filing fee, a Preliminary Amendment And Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form and Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings, all for the above-identified application.

The February 7, 1997 date on the enclosed copy of the postcard receipt corresponds directly with all of the undersigned's records, including courier logs, docketing records, and correspondence with Applicants, as to the proper filing date of this application.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the USPTO issue a corrected filing receipt to correct the filing date so as to read --February 7, 1997--.

The \$130.00 petition fee set out at MPEP § 506.02 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. However, inasmuch as it is believed that no petition fee is required, Applicants respectfully request a refund of the petition fee.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Attorney for Applicants

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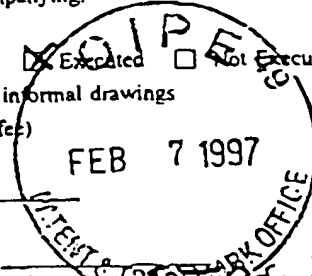
- ☒ Specifications and claims 116 pages  
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☐ Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and check \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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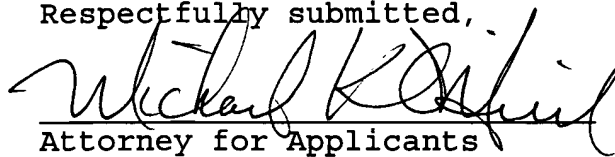
Sir:

In response to the telephone request of Ms. Joy Dozier in the Petitions Office, a copy of the Petition To Correct Filing Date, dated April 30, 1998, is attached. Also attached is a postcard receipt showing receipt in the Office Of Petitions on May 1, 1998.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our below  
listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Application No 29/194519

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